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SUBJ: CHOLERA CASES REPORTED AMONG RETURNING PILGRIMS

1. THERE HAS BEEN CONSIDERABLE TALK HERE THAT SIGNIFICANT NUMBER OF PILGRIMS RETURNING FROM PILGRIMAGE IN SAUDI ARABIA ARE INFECTED WITH CHOLERA. THERE ARE EVEN REPORTS, WHICH WE HAVE NOT SO FAR BEEN ABLE TO SUBSTANTIATE, THAT A FEW OF THOSE RETURNING HAVE DIED. SOURCE CLOSE TO HEALTH MINISTRY IS AWARE THAT PEOPLE ARE BEING ADMITTED REGULARLY AND TREATED FOR CHOLERA AT CITY'S MAIN HOSPITAL. A FEW CASES OF MENINGITIS ALSO BEING REPORTED. OFFICIAL MINISTRY OF HEALTH POSITION IS THAT THERE IS NO CHOLERA IN MOROCCO AND THAT DRACONIAN MEASURES ARE BEING TAKEN AT AIRPORT TO ASSURE THAT THIS SITUATION CINTINUES TO PREVAIL. STEPS INCLUDE BURNING OF FOODSTUFFS BROUGHT BACK AND IMMEDIATE QUARANTINE OF ANYONE SUSPECTED OF HAVING CHOLERA.

2. COMMENT: HAVING ADDED GENEROUS PINCH OF SALT TO FOREGOING, OUR CONCLUSION IS THAT CHOLERA SITUATION ON HAJJ WAS PROBABLY MORE SERIOUS THIS YEAR THAN LAST, AS FAR AS MOROCCANS CONCERNED.
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